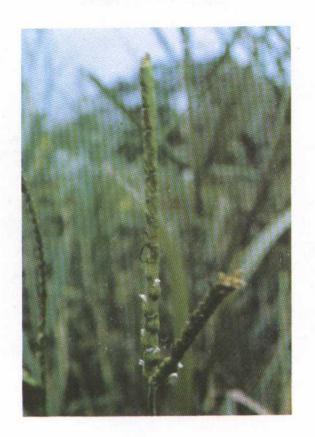


GAMA-GRASS Tripsacum dactyloides

Located in swamps, swales, moist fields and along streams throughout the Division. Also known as Sesame- or Bull-Grass.

Erect, stout perennial grass arising from very thick, creeping rootstocks; stems 1 to 2.5 m high. Leaves are smooth and hairless, gradually tapering to a point; 30 cm or more long, 1.5 to 3.5 cm wide. Flowering spikes terminal, solitary and round in cross-section or flattish when 2 to 3 together; 10 to 20 cm long; numerous male spikelets on upper portion of spike, female spikelets fewer and embedded in each joint on the lower portion of the spike; blooming from June to September.



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